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TAGS: PFOR OVIP SG US ( SENGHOR LEOPOLD)

SUBJ: SENGHOR ACADEMY MEMBERSHIP

REF: DAKAR 1857 AND PREVIOUS

FOR AF/ W FROM AMBASSADOR

1. IN CONNECTION WITH ENTRY OF PRESIDENT SENGHOR INTO HONORARY MEMBERSHIP IN THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ARTS AND LETTERS, NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ARTS AND LETTERS SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE MAY 16, A CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT NIXON WOULD BE MOST APPRECIATED IF ONE COULD BE PROPOSED BY THE DEPARTMENT. THE FACT OF THE MESSAGE WOULD BE MORE IMPORTANT THAN THE TIMING, SO THAT IT WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL EVEN IF RECEIVED AFTER THE PRESENTATION DATE.

2. IN THIS CONNECTION WOULD SUGGEST FOLLOWING TEXT: QTE

DEAR MR PRESIDENT,

I AM GREATLY PLEASED TO HEAR OF YOUR ELECTION TO HONORARY MEMBERSHIP IN THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ARTS AND LETTERS. THIS IS INDEED A WELL-DESERVED TRIBUTE TO YOUR ALMOST UNIQUE POSITION AS BOTH A STATESMAN AND A MAJOR LITERARY FIGURE OF OUR TIME. MAY I CONGRATULATE YOU ON YOUR ELECTION TO A MOST DISTINGUISHED COMPANY OF AMERICANS AND CITIZENS OF OTHER LANDS, UNITED IN THEIR DISPLAY OF ARTISTIC AND

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